INEQUALITY IN STATE TAXES

Ninety-Seven Counties Draw More Money Than They Pay Into the Treasury.

STRONG PAPER BY DIXON

The Telephone Tangle in Raleigh Reaches More Vexations Complications,

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PALEMON, N. C. December & State
Agailter B. P. Dixon transmitted to Governor Geam to-day his report for the
first year ending November 20, 1908. The
first of transmission reviews conclesive
the conductor of State finances, and emphasizes the necessity for the General Assampler to establish some equitable State
supervision of maxifon and tax assessment to apply to all counties.

A glaring inconsistency pointed out is that in one county the tax valuation will held be jet count of each value and in another so jet count, so that eithers of one county will pay double the Stote tax including the says forty-free of the almost sound. He says forty-free of the almost sound of the says forty-free of the state Treasfire more money than they pay in State three much of this being, he says due in redictionally law assessment of prop-

This he characteries as injust to other requirities and a disgrace to the countries of assemble the trace countries of assemble to the attention of the denoral Assembly for some action toward equalization of taxation.

Evidences organizations and the citcultiorities are again wrestling with telphone complications and alleged abuse in Raileigh. The efforts of merchant it he rid of the treaths and expense of three different systems had secured planets for the consolidation of the Sauthern Bell and Internate Companie liere not later than I ecomper lat, undeting name of the Capital City Company but this was not done. Now the Moschants' Association adopts resolution that all members shall remove the raceivers of Internatic phones in storeand residences at midmight December-

The Interstate Company threatens suits for damages for each action. In the meantitus the Southern Rell Company less appealed to the Raleigh Board of Aldermen for a fitty-year franchise for the Capital City Company for the consolidation of its exchange with the longer of the consolidation of its exchange with the longer of the consolidation of the exchange with the longer around wire system and secretion of an edequate religious hundra for furnishing the very been service known to the religions hundrage.

Also the company is striving to get the independent company, the Releigh Terephone Company, to join and have just one system for the city.

The annual rounding of State finances, shows that the State has \$4.22,220 tr profitable investments, consisting of 20,00 shares of stock in the North Carolina Finances of 20,00 the shares of stock in the Atlanta Edward State of State in the Atlanta and North Carolina, value at 1.25 cm. Alexander county honds, \$2.25 and \$6.5 shares in the Wilkestoro-Jeffer som Torapike Company, \$4.00 The State's receive from all sources last year aggregated false. (7)

The roll of Confederale veteran pen s) ners in this State has grown from 11,50 in that, to 14,05 at present.

WED IN BALTIMORE.

Miss Nannette Gwynne Becomes Bride of Washington Widower.

Nomette V (favyme, twenty-three years old, of Heatherin, Va. and Mr Rem) F Hallman, twenty-nine years old, a widower of Washington, came here to day, proused a marrison left the courteinse in quest of a minister to marry them.

Miss Ella McLausthin, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John McLausthin, was married at home to Mr. J. Henry Phock, of Norfolk, After a Southern try Mr. and Mrs. Penck, will make their here.

MRS. BIRDSONO'S CHANCES ARE BRIGHT

HAZIEHURST MISS, Dec. 8 An infromcement of Mrs. Angle Illinisons's
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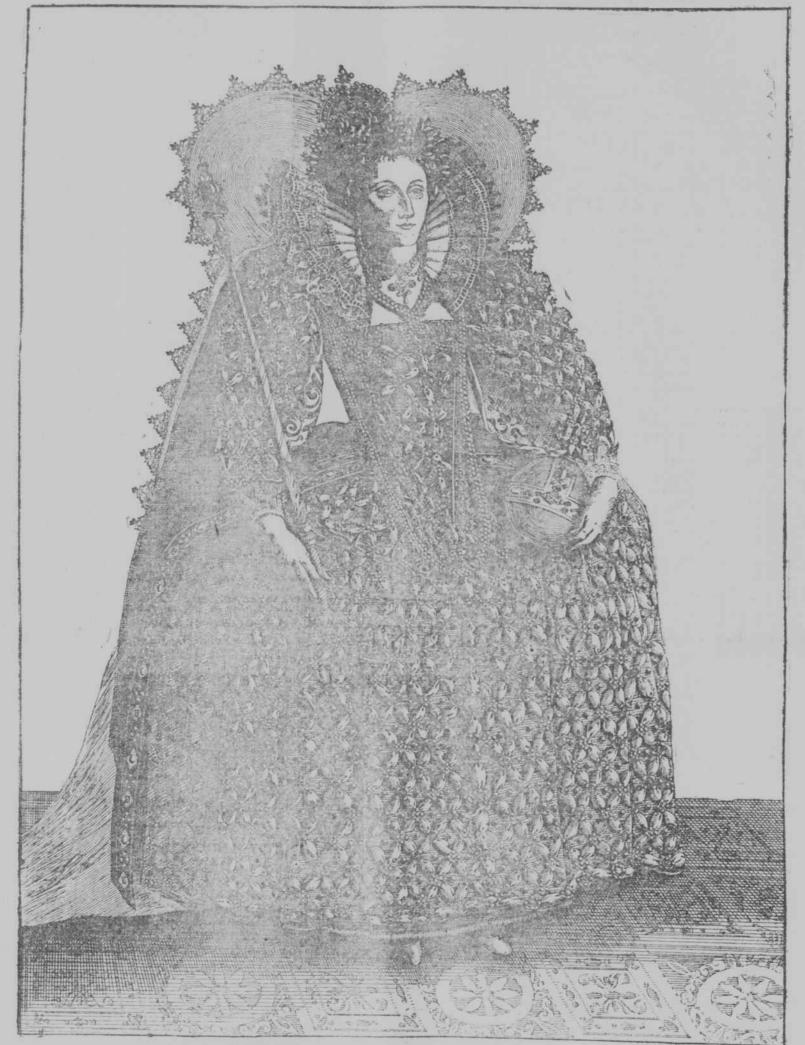
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COLONIAL VIRGINIA

By J. A. C. CHANDLER, Ph. D., and T. B. THAMES, D. D.



UEEN ELIZABETH, IN STATE COSTUME OF THE PERIOD.

The announcement that a history of the Colonial period will be printed in The Sunday Times-Dispatch, beginning December 16th, and each Sunday thereafter for twenty-four weeks, will be received with gratification by all Virginians. In seeking some one equipped to do this work in keeping with the subject's merits and its own ideal, The Times-Dispatch counts itself fortunate in finding available the services of such men as Drs. Chandler and Thames. Both adapted by temperament and being richer in this particular field of knowledge than any other men in America, they have brought again to the newness of life the romances and mighty deeds of those who thought and wrought in far-away days. No invention of the imagination could produce a more dramatic story. It should be made a part of the course in every school in Virginia.

The printing of this history is but carrying out the broadly outlined policy of The Times-Dispatch to make itself more than the chronicler of the news of the world daily, great as that task is. The printing of an history of its State is an undertaking that has not been attempted by any other paper in America. This history is written exclusively for The Sunday Times-Dispatch, and will not be found in any other newspaper. To any one who wishes extra copies of the paper for use in History Clubs, Reading Circles or Schools, careful attention will be given by any newsdealer in the United States, or

The Times-Dispatch,

It Is Supreme in Virginia.

Richmond, Virginia

NATURALIZATION WILL SETTLE I

Japanese Ambassador Says Trouble Will Be Remedied by Law, as Suggested by President.

SHOULD HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS

Viscount Aoki Did Not Think His People Should Be Discriminated Against.

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 8.— Favorable action by Congress on the recommendation of the President in his last annual message that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese who come to the United States intending to become American nitizens will go for toward securing a condition of the traditional friendly relations between this country and Japan, in the opinion of Viscount Ackl, the Japaments ambressador.

The ambassador, expressed the belief that there were not so many Japanese in this country to take advantage of naturalization if it were granted, but he thought that such an opportunity should be afforded them, along with the citizens of other countries. He said he did not think it probable that those Japanese who were emigrating in large numbers to Hawail and the Pacific coast would avail themselves of naturalization, because of the fact that they represented the poorer classes, and most of them ultimately returned to Japan.

GIFT TO BATTLESHIP.

Plans for Presentation Next Saturday Definitely Arranged.

The commission named by the Legislaure to purchase and present a silver ervice to the battleship virginia met in the Governor's office yesterday in conceronce with the various masks of departcents, formally screpted the service, and demittey arranged for its presentation abourd the ship at Portsmooth next Sattricky.

Governor Swanson will make the presentation speech, and the service will be received on behalf of the Virginia by her commander. Captain Sentender. The party will leave here at a collec-Saturday morning, and will return Saturday next.

denieral Anderson, Speaker Cardwell and Treatent Pro Tompore of the Senate denry T. Wickham.

The presentation would have taken place at Newport News, where the Virthia was built and launched, except for the fact that the ship is undergoing some epairs in the Fortamouti may jurid, and

JOHNSON SENT ON.

Negro Who Killed James Brawdy Made No Defense.

Incimal Johnson, the morro who shall and killed James Brawdy and scriously wounded Mark Brown in a work-car of the Scalboard Air Line on November 20th was given a hearing in Poure Court yes terday morning, and was sent to the grand jury. The begro mails no defense.

Brown restined that he wis awakened at high by Joinson, who came in and flourished a revolver. Brawdy so Brown mays, was asken when Johnson twoden him. Without having any words with the occupants of the car Johnson started or firing. One hullet entered Brawdy's abdatten, inflicting a would from which he died two days later. The other builter formers in the case of the restriction of the case of the

Revival at Calvary

pastor of Venaule Street Papils; Courch, has been presching every night, will be continued during the comman week. Mr. Stuart has presched clear strong practical serious which have greatly intered the good congregations with have heard him. There have been several professions of furth, a number have should be prayers of the people, and the church week the prayers of the people, and the church seems hoping for a great refusal.

Mr. Stuart will prouch at Calvary at 11 A. M. and at x P. M. to-day at 12 Millian Joses will fill Mr. Stuart's pulpit at 11 A. M. and at x P. M. to-day at Venaule Street Greatly.

Richmond Railroad Club.

The Richmond Enfront Club will meet the Richmond Hotel to moreow night, and it will be known as "indies night."

An interesting program has been aranged, and among the festires will be appearance of E. Cleron Adams, mown as "Garlock Wigned."

Music will be made by the Railroad M. C. A. Orchestra and lumbeon will

Convict Is Caught,

Governor Swanson has been notified of
the capture at Scottsville of Edward
avils an escaped convol, who recently
only of the convolution of the control
out to Mr. Joseph Anderson in Goodniand
county.
The negro will be brought back tried
in the Circuit Court here, and given an
additional sentence.

Dr. Chase to Speak.

Dr. Madison Wilher Chase will speak at the Bailroud Young Men's Christian Association this afterneon at 3 o'clock on 'The Scientific Bankruntey of Infladdity to men only. Br. Chase is one of the noted lecturery of the Lyceum Eurequisand will appear Monday right at the Bailroud Association on the second number of their Star Course.

Temperance Meeting.

The Frances Willard Union will hold its regular temperance meeting at 4 oclock Tuesday afternoon at the Astury Methodst Gurch on Lomoardy Stream, Strangers are cardially invited to be present.

STATE REPULATION OF MARRIAGE BY LAW

Advocated by Dr. Frank Billings, of State Board of Charities

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—State regulation of marriage was advocated last night by Dr. Frank Billings, president of the Illinois state board of charilies, in an address before the National Conference of

He said: "I do not believe there should be any such freedom of marriage. I am no lawyer, but I would like to see society put on its statute books is law forbidding two persons to be married not merely until they had secured a certificate of health from a reputable physician, but until they had obtained a certificate of inhe itance showing their intecedents. This sounds drastic, but the increase in the defective classes is to impressive as to warrant such a conclusion. Two per cent, of the population of Illinois is insane."